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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal conspiracy against Sri Ch.V.Mahesh Kumar, Excise SHO and 11 other P&E officials for their involvement in the Liquor Syndicate case of Guntur District – Disciplinary action under rule of 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries appointed as Inquiring Authority – Reassigning the case to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.78 **Dated:23.01.2024**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.384, Revenue(Vig.IV) Department, dated: 18.04.2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.385, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 18.04.2023.
3. From GA(COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.2276066/GAD/COI-R/2023-2, dated:19.12.2023

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.V.Mahesh Kumar, Excise SHO and 11 other P&E officials for their involvement in the Liquor Syndicate case of Guntur district and submit the enquiry report with in a period of four months.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department has informed that the tenure of Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS(Retd.), Member, COI is completed by 09.09.2023. Hence, this case has been reassigned to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI from Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI on administrative grounds and they have requested to issue necessary further orders for continuation of inquiry against the COs. The General Administration (COI-R) Department have requested the General Administration (COI-RPT) Department to hand over the file along with connected documents pertaining to this case to General Administration (COI-KVR) department.

3. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule(2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby reassign the case to Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI from Sri R.P Thakur, IPS(Rtd.), Member, COI, as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.V.Mahesh Kumar, Excise SHO and 11 other P&E officials for their involvement in the Liquor Syndicate case of Guntur District. The Inquiring

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Authority shall submit inquiry report within a stipulated time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
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To
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Copy to:
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Sri K.Pridhvi Raj, Panel Advocate & Presenting Officer.
Sri Ch.V.Mahesh Kumar, Excise SHO and 11 other P&E officials, Guntur District (Through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI-R) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.
The GP for Services-1, APHC, Amaravathi.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER